John Adams Test

1. John Adams was the _____ President of the United States.
   A. first  
   B. fourth  
   C. second  
   D. forty-fourth

2. As a boy Adams enjoyed _____.
   A. farming and hunting  
   B. playing computer games  
   C. dancing  
   D. writing

3. His _____ taught him how to read.
   A. mother  
   B. schoolmaster  
   C. sisters  
   D. father

4. The college he attended was ____.
   A. Yale  
   B. Dartmouth  
   C. Harvard  
   D. Rice University

5. Adams entered college on a scholarship when he was _____ years old.
   A. fifteen  
   B. twenty  
   C. twenty-two  
   D. eighteen

6. Upon graduating from college he became a ____.
   A. lawyer  
   B. schoolmaster  
   C. president  
   D. farmer

7. John Adams wife was named ____.
   A. Mary  
   B. Martha  
   C. Abigail  
   D. Daisy

8. His son _____ Adams also became a President of the United States.
   A. Samuel  
   B. Abraham  
   C. Theodore  
   D. John Quincy

9. Adams was the first president to live in the ____.
   A. Smithsonian  
   B. White House  
   C. Capitol  
   D. Federal Building

10. Adams commuted to work ____.
    A. on horseback  
    B. by train  
    C. by automobile  
    D. in a buggy
11. As a lawyer Adams once defended _____.
   A. a robber
   B. some teenagers
   C. some British soldiers
   D. Jefferson

   A. Thomas Jefferson
   B. George Washington
   C. General Sherman
   D. General Patton

13. He chose _____ to write the Declaration of Independence.
   A. Thomas Jefferson
   B. Benedict Arnold
   C. George Washington
   D. James Garfield

14. Adams served as vice-president to _____.
   A. Monroe
   B. Washington
   C. Jefferson
   D. Lincoln

15. Adams and his son went by ship to _____.
   A. England
   B. Ireland
   C. Germany
   D. France

16. He taught himself _____ while crossing the Atlantic.
   A. to not be seasick
   B. rowing
   C. French
   D. how to play shuffleboard

17. He began writing _____ when he was eighty years old.
   A. a history of France
   B. his autobiography
   C. a dictionary
   D. many letters

18. His political rival was ____.
   A. George Washington
   B. Thomas Jefferson
   C. Henry Clay
   D. Franklin Roosevelt

19. The _____ government helped to finance the Revolution.
   A. British
   B. French
   C. Dutch
   D. African

20. Adams and Jefferson both _____ on the same day, July 4, 1826.
   A. were elected
   B. graduated from college
   C. married
   D. died